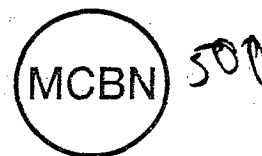




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Dr. David Stone
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Dear David:

It was good to have a chance to chat briefly with you at the SFRR meetings in Pasadena. This field of research is growing in a very healthy manner.

With regard to my possible visit to the CTR, I should like to make such a visit in January. With this in mind, I would like to plan to visit either on Wednesday, January 23, or Thursday, January 24, for a visit to discuss mutual interests in research. Please let me know if this is a good time. Do you suggest that I bring along some slides or overheads or should we just plan to have an informal discussion? Please advise.

I am also writing concerning another matter in which I am involved as a corresponding organizer. This is for a forthcoming conference on Lipid Soluble Antioxidants in Biochemistry of Nutrition and Environmental Health. This workshop is being sponsored by a new committee of UNESCO which has formed a global network for molecular and cell biology as you can see from the stationary I am employing.

This new activity of UNESCO is not very well funded and I am seeking sponsors to ensure that this workshop, the first of which will be held by MCBN will be successful. I was thinking that the theme, topics and participants would fall within the scope of interest of The Council for Tobacco Research. If so, I would like to make a request for some modest support that would help us

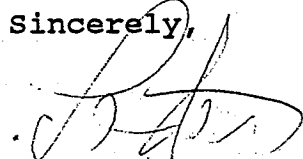
to bring some of the key people to Southeast Asia in September to participate in this workshop. The workshop is planned to be held immediately after the 6th Asian Congress on Nutrition in Kuala Lumpur. Our thought is that some people might want to attend both conferences.

For your information I enclose an outline of the current status of the planning for the workshop. I am asking sponsors such as your organization for a contribution of about \$5000, which would enable us to bring three to five persons from North America or Europe to join with colleagues in Southeast Asia.

It would also be very nice indeed if CTR could send a representative to be in our midst during the time of the workshop.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding these matters. In the meanwhile, with warm regards,

Sincerely,



Dr. Lester Packer
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